

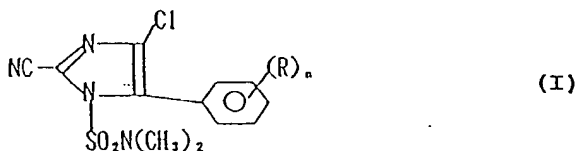
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms, which composition has curative and/or preventive effects on plant diseases, and is useful in agriculture and horticulture, comprising

(a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

(b) ~~at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes said at least one fungicide being selected from the group consisting of a  $\beta$ -methoxyacrylate compound, an oxazolidinedione compound, a phenylamide compound a cinnamic acid compound and a copper compound as an active ingredient.~~

Claims 2-3 (canceled).

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4. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 13, wherein the inorganic phosphorus compound is a compound selected from the group consisting of phosphoric acid, phosphorous acid, hypophosphorous acid, a condensed phosphoric acid, and a condensed phosphorous acid, and salts thereof.

5. (currently amended): The composition according to claim 13, wherein the imidazole compound and the inorganic ~~phosphorus~~ phosphorous compound are at a weight ratio of 1:300 to 300:1.

6. (withdrawn): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.

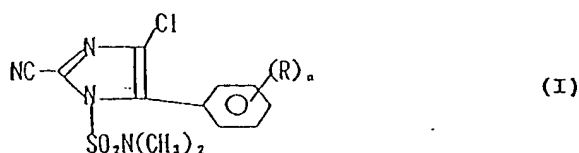
Claims 7-9 (canceled).

10. (withdrawn): The composition according to claim 6, wherein the imidazole compound and the fungicide are at a weight ratio of 1:10000 to 10000:1.

11-14 (canceled).

15. (withdrawn): A method for controlling harmful bio-organisms comprising applying a composition for controlling harmful bio-organisms onto harmful bio-organisms, wherein the composition comprises:

- (a) at least one imidazole compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a lower alkyl group or a lower alkoxy group; and n presents an integer of 1 to 5, as an active ingredient, and

- (b) at least one inorganic phosphorus compound and/or at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes as an active ingredient.

Claims 16-20 (canceled).

21. (withdrawn): The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one inorganic phosphorus compound.

22. (withdrawn): The method for controlling harmful bio-organisms of claim 15 wherein active ingredient (b) is at least one fungicide for Phycomycetes.